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E.O. 11652: N/A TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS R.)
SUBJECT: SECRETARY VANCE'S ARRIVAL STATEMENT DAMASCUS AIRPORT,
FEBRUARY 20

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL STATEMENT, DAMASCUS
AIRPORT. QUOTE. GOOD AFTERNOON, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: IT'S A
GREAT PLEASURE FOR ME TO BE HERE IN SYRIA, A COUNTRY THAT I HAVE
LONG HOPED TO VISIT. I HAVE THE GREATEST RESPECT AND LOOK
FORWARD TO MEETING WITH PRESIDENT ASAD, A MAN FOR WHOM WE ALL
HAVE RESPECT AS AN OUTSTANDING STATESMAN. I ALSO WELCOME THE
OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE FOREIGN
MINISTER TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH RESPECT TO OUR COMMON
OBJECTIVE, THE SEARCH FOR A JUST AND DURABLE PEACE. I MIGHT
ADD THAT I AM PLEASED WITH THE CLOSENESS OF THE TIES IN RECENT
YEARS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND I HOPE THAT MY VISIT MAY
HELP CONTRIBUTE TO A CLOSER RELATIONSHIP IN THE FUTURE.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH UNQUOTE. MURPHY

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